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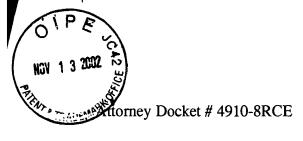
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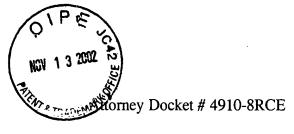
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7.

Please add the following new claims:

20. (new) An isolated truncated glucanase having enhanced glucanase activity and an amino acid sequence of a total number of amino acid residues between 246 to 321, wherein a portion of said sequence containing at least 246 amino acid residues starting at amino acid residue 5 and extending therefrom is substantially identical to a corresponding portion of the amino acid sequence of a wild-type glucanase from Fibrobacter succinogene, said corresponding